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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/626,183	TRUTY, GREGORY LOUIS
	Examiner Liang-che Alex Wang	Art Unit 2155

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Liang-che Alex Wang. (3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Janis E. Clements. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 02 May 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 1-20.

Identification of prior art discussed: US Publication Number 2004/0068545 A1.

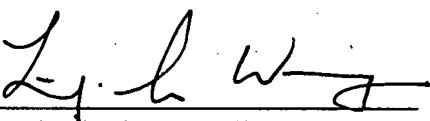
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Janice presented 3 topics: (1) 35 USC 101 Rejection: I would like to discuss appropriate language for amending claims 15-20, such as "A computer readable medium storing a computer program which when executed performs the implementation for fast communication with a symbol linked object based system in a communication network for electronic mail distribution between data processor controlled interactive display terminals, a sending terminal, comprising..."

(2) 35 USC 112 Rejection: Should claim 15 be amended to read, in part: "A computer readable medium storing a computer program which when executed performs the implementation for fast communication with a symbol linked object based system in a communication network for electronic mail distribution between data processor controlled interactive display terminals, comprising:

a sending terminal, comprising..."

(3) 35 USC 102 Rejection: Daniell et al. does not teach transmitting the smaller symbols of a much larger object for a client computer to gain control and visibility much faster than if the objects were transmitted themselves. After viewing the symbols of the represented objects, a client user of the Applicant's invention can decide to download/select/delete objects or not depending on the networking environment and the contents and sizes of the objects. The symbol transmission is not tied up with the client's processing, i.e. the client process gives back control to a user as soon as the email object started downloading, not after downloading the whole list of email titles.

The examiner answered: (1) 35 USC 101 rejection would be dropped if claim is amended as the proposed claim.  
(2) An hardware cannot be claimed within software, so if claim is changed to having the computer readable medium to have software to cause an hardware to perform certain steps then 35 USC 112 rejection would be dropped.

(3) The Examiner do not found allowable subject matter in the presented claims and alleged Daniell reference reads on the claimed limitation.

Janice will file an amendment.

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